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Note verbale dated 24 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Finland presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003), and referring to his note SCA/1/04(01), dated 20 January 2004, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Liberia as established by Security Council resolutions 1521 (2003) and 1532 (2004).

The obligations established by Security Council resolution 1521 (2003) have been implemented through Common Position (No. 2004/137/CFSP) and Regulation (EC No. 34/2004) adopted by the Council of the European Union. Likewise, financial sanctions pursuant to Security Council resolution 1532 (2004) have been implemented through Council Common Position (No. 2004/487/CFSP) and Regulation (No. 872/2004). The instruments are enclosed for your information.*

The above-mentioned regulations are directly applicable legislation in the Member States of the European Union. Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of their provisions are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3, and in chapter 10 of the Finnish Penal Code, respectively. Sanctions for violation of arms embargo implemented through the above-mentioned Common Position No. 2004/137/CFSP are provided in the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel.

* The text is available in the files of the Secretariat.

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Note verbale dated 26 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia and has the honour to refer to his note SCA/1/04(01) requesting information on the measures taken by Costa Rica to implement the sanctions imposed by the Security Council against the Liberia regime. In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica has the honour to report the following:

1. Costa Rica has no commercial relations with Liberia. In 2003 no trade flows with Liberia involving diamonds or wood products were recorded. In this connection, please find attached a note from Ms. Vivian Campos Zúñiga, Adviser with the Monitoring, Trade and Investment Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, certifying that in 2003 no commercial transactions with Liberia were recorded.*

2. Costa Rica has not issued any permits for the sale of arms to Liberia and has not provided military assistance to any armed group in that country. Moreover, Costa Rica has not served as a conduit for the transit of arms to Liberia. In this connection, please find attached a certification from Commander Eric Karolicki Karolicki, Director General for Armaments of the Ministry of Public Security of Costa Rica.*

3. With regard to the list of persons associated with the Charles Taylor regime and subject to a travel ban, it should be noted that all citizens of Liberia require a visa to enter Costa Rica. The Directorate of Migration and Alien Affairs of the Ministry of the Interior of Costa Rica, the agency responsible for authorizing the issuance of such visas, has included in its electronic database of persons who should be denied a visa the names of the persons associated with the Taylor regime and listed by the Security Council.

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4. The Government of Costa Rica has no diplomatic or consular offices in Liberia.

5. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica is remaining vigilant to ensure that Costa Rica fully complies with the Security Council provisions relating to Liberia and is prepared to intercede with the appropriate national authorities in order to ensure the continued observance of those measures.

6. In short, the Government of Costa Rica is fully complying with the measures instituted by the Security Council in resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia.

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Note verbale dated 7 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia and has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Executive Decree No. 246, dated 1 March 2004, instructing the competent authorities at the national, provincial and municipal levels to take the appropriate steps to implement the provisions of Council resolution 1478 (2003) concerning the sanctions regime applied to the Republic of Liberia.*

The Permanent Mission also wishes to report that, in accordance with article 2 of the Decree, the ministerial decision implementing the modifications made by the Security Council to the sanctions regime applied to Liberia in its resolutions 1521 (2003) and 1532 (2004) is being processed.

* The text is available in the files of the Secretariat.

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Note verbale dated 18 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and has the honour to inform that Security Council resolution 1532 (2004) has been incorporated into Brazilian law through executive decree No. 5096, issued on 2 June 2004, whereby all Brazilian authorities within their respective areas of competence are obliged to enforce the provisions of resolution 1532 (2004). The text of the resolution constitutes an annex to the decree, which took effect on the date of its issuance.

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Letter dated 21 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

With reference to your note dated 20 January 2004, I have the honour to inform you that on 2 June 2004 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted decree No. 718, "On the implementation of the United Nations Security Council resolutions concerning Liberia", which introduced the provisions of Security Council resolution 1521 (2003), as well as of resolution 1532 (2004), into Ukrainian legislation. According to the decree, relevant ministries and agencies of the Government of Ukraine as well as all regional administrations are required to take all necessary steps to ensure strict and effective compliance with the measures contained in paragraphs 2, 4, 6 and 10 of resolution 1521 (2003) and in paragraph 1 of resolution 1532 (2004).

The above-mentioned decree replaced the earlier decree No. 682 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, of 21 June 2001, concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001).

(*Signed*) Valery **Kuchinsky**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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